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OBITUARY NOTES

Mrs. George E. French.
Rev. Frederick J. Sexton will officiate at the funeral services for the late Elida H. French, wife of George E. French, which will be held at the family residence, 285 Alden avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. The following will be the bearers: Raymond G. Baldwin, Dwight W. Baldwin, William T. Hill, John H. Linsley, Watson W. Woodruff and George A. Maycock.

Mrs. Clara C. Keating.
Funeral services for Mrs. Clara C. Keating were held yesterday afternoon at 623 Perry street. The clergyman who officiated were Rev. Donald D. Munro and Rev. E. C. Tullar. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The pallbearers were Harry Lincoln, R. E. Chambers, Luther Fuller, Edgar Brooks, Frederick Cook and Herbert Keating.

Henry W. Rawson.
The funeral services for the late Henry W. Rawson were held from 49 South Water street yesterday afternoon. Rev. William P. Downs, of All Saints' church, officiated. The interment was in the Westville cemetery. The pallbearers were James Toomer, sr., James Toomer, jr., Mr. Bishop and Mr. Nuhn.

F. O'Donnell.
Funeral services for the late F. O'Donnell were held at Cox & Henze's chapel yesterday afternoon and later from St. John's church. The interment was in St. Lawrence cemetery. The pallbearers were R. F. Brenner, C. Maher, Joseph Murray and William Kenney.

Miss Gertrude C. Callahan.
The funeral of Miss Gertrude C. Callahan was attended yesterday morning at the home of her mother, 585 East street, and later at St. Joseph's church, where a large congregation gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed. Rev. Father Henry celebrated the high requiem mass. A solo, "Heaven is My Home," was sung by Mrs. George Dooley. The bearers were W. F. W. J. and F. Callahan, and J. F. Welch. The flowers were numerous and beautiful, and were borne by C. Healy and P. Sullivan. The interment was in the family plot in St. Lawrence cemetery. The deceased was an attendant at the high

DEATHS.

FRENCH—In this city, December 28, 1908, Elida H. Dickerman, wife of George E. French. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 285 Alden avenue, on Thursday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. 629 31.

HEITMANN—At West Haven, Conn., December 28, 1908, Adrian C. Heitmann in the 64th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 217 Elm street, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private. 629 31.

The expense incident to funeral service is many times a heavy burden, occurring as it often does unexpectedly and after long periods of illness. It is our desire to be known as considerate in our charges, and especially thoughtful of the many cares and responsibilities which we must necessarily assume on such occasions. **GRAHAM & HAYES, 1006 Chapel St.**

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school and many of the pupils were present at the funeral.

Ernest C. Hildebrand.

Ernest C. Hildebrand died at his residence, 34 Chestnut street, at the age of 83 years. Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church yesterday afternoon. Rev. John A. Timm officiated.

Mrs. Aurella Sparks Fisher.

The funeral of Mrs. Aurella Sparks Fisher, widow of the late Samuel Sparks Fisher, of Cincinnati, O., was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Schwab, 810 Prospect street. Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth officiated. The interment will be in Cincinnati.

STARS AGAIN ON GRIDIRON.

Famous Eckersall to Play at St. Louis New Year's—Also Others.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Two picked football teams will play at the St. Louis coliseum on New Year's day, the proceeds to be devoted to charity. Purchasers of tickets having the option of naming the institution to which their money may be sent. Walter Eckersall will bring the following team over from Chicago: Turner of Dartmouth, left end; McDermott of Notre Dame, left tackle; Jack Henry of Beloit, left guard; Harris of Chicago, center; Meyers of Beloit, right guard; Ernst of Lafayette, right tackle; Stephens of Chicago, right end; Eckersall, quarterback; King of the army, right halfback; Idlings of Chicago, left halfback; and Henry of Swarthmore, fullback.

The St. Louis eleven, which will be in charge of Coach Cochran and Cayton, has not yet all been chosen. The coaches will be in the lineup at left and right halfback, with Schneider, coach of a Nebraska team, at fullback, but the other positions are problematic. "Babe" Smith of Dartmouth likely will be at center. Ed Stannard, formerly with Princeton, is wanted for one of the tackle positions, while Lindsay of St. Louis university may be at the other. Rodenberg and Beck of Washington university, will also play in the line. Schoenmayer, a former St. Louis university, and Fritz Lehman, a former Washington university player, will be asked to play. Brad Robinson and "Spike" Kenney will work at the ends, while the quarterback position will be held down by Eddie Murphy of St. Louis university, and probably Kelly of the Carlisle Indians. Kelly is in the city and efforts will be made to get him to remain.

NELSON ROLLS WELL.

Clever Brooklyn Bowler Beats Durkin in New York Tournament.

Johnny Nelson was forced to go all night to the limit Monday night, on the "Universal" alleys, in order to stop the rush of Billy Durkin in a Greater New York individual championship series. It required ten games before a knockout was reached and Durkin was in front until the eighth game, Nelson won the eighth by a margin of 32 pins and romped home in the last two. A bunch of splits hurt Durkin's chances toward the close of the series, Nelson, on the other hand had trouble with the No. 16 pin, which persisted in standing up in spite of apparently good hits. Nelson averaged 211, while Durkin hit the wood for 204. The scores:

Nelson—189, 226, 208, 250, 178, 236, 184, 203, 215, 248—2117.

Durkin—214, 198, 233, 216, 211, 202, 200, 171, 172, 196—2015.

With a whirlwind finish Al Schwabke won from Whitely Horan, on the Albion alleys, after a contest which lasted 10 games. The second set-to resulted in a tie and at the end of the seventh game the rivals were on even terms. Schwabke found the groove and wound up with totals of 227, 226 and 235. The winner's average was 206. The scores:

Schwabke—155, 195, 185, 204, 216, 339, 174, 227, 256, 235—2066.

Horan—125, 195, 168, 182, 176, 205, 185, 198, 224, 211—1923.

Billy Linden noticed his first victory by taking Billy Weingarth into camp on the Tuxedo alleys, Newark. Weingarth won only the first and fourth game and was unable to get into his stride. The scores:

Linden—215, 171, 222, 151, 194, 210, 196, 192—1349.

Weingarth—219, 163, 168, 235, 182, 151, 194, 151—1461.

R. E. WALKER COMING.

South African Sprinter, Olympic Winner, Anxious to Come to America.

New York, Dec. 29.—Hungary for many honors, R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter who won the 110-meter dash at the London Olympic games, and who only last week created two new world's records, is coming to America if he can make suitable arrangements. He wants to take a week at the National A. U. and Canadian championships next year, as well as the big club meets. He will not come alone. A regular team will be made up, including Hefferon, who finished second to Hayes in the London marathon.

"BAN" JOHNSON DEMURS.

Protests Against Decision of National Commission.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—President Johnson of the American baseball league has announced that he would make an effort to have reconsidered the National commission's decision on the alleged ticket scalping in Chicago during the world's championship series. He declared that the decision given out was not the decision which he had agreed to have his name signed to. There was no evidence in the decision, he said, to show conclusively how or where scalpers obtained tickets.

BURNS NOT DEFEATED.

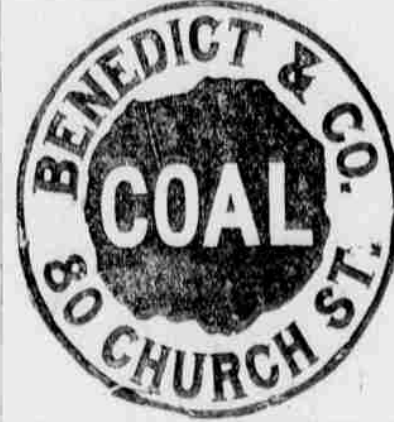
So He Says—Police Were Influenced by Johnson's Seconds—Wants More.

London, Dec. 29.—"Tommy" Burns, who was defeated at Sydney on "Boxing Day" by "Jack" Johnson for the heavyweight pugilist championship, has called a London sporting paper as follows: "Johnson's seconds influenced the police in stopping the contest. I was strong and always had a chance, as Johnson was trying. The pictures will show everything. I am willing to fight Johnson again and can beat him."

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WITH THE BOWLERS

The postponed meeting of the directors of the Journal-Courier individual championship tournament will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Academy alleys at 2 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that the pin-splitters of the city who intend to enter this tournament will have their entrance fees in the hands of the treasurer, A. H. Powell, who may be found at the Matley building by the time that the meeting opens.

New York won thirteen of the fourteen games rolled against Trenton Monday night on the Morningstar alleys in the Eastern league series. In the individual series, Biddulph won the final game from Dunbar, but it was the last appearance of the visitors in the victory column. Dunbar's work was a feature of the series.

The complete walkover of the Manhattan bowlers comes as a hard blow not only to the local bowlers but also to the rest of the teams in the league who have a chance for first money. Here's hoping the New Haven bowlers go the New York team one better and take all fourteen games when Trenton appears here February 1.

The New Haven team still leads the state league. The standing of the league follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P.P.
New Haven	27	12	692
Hartford	25	14	541
Bridgeport	23	16	590
Merriden	20	19	513
Waterbury	15	24	383
Bristol	7	32	179

Herb Banks at the present time appears to be the man to be watched. Herb certainly was bowling some last night.

NEW HAVEN WALLOWED.

Brooklyn Slays All Around Local Poloists—Sutton Makes 26 Stops.

Brooklyn, Dec. 29.—New Haven received a crushing defeat to-night, losing to Brooklyn by a score of 8 to 1. Sutton was called on for 56 stops and was left uncovered most of the time. The game was too one-sided to be interesting. The lineup:

Team	Player
Brooklyn	McCarthy
Brooklyn	First Rush
Brooklyn	Mercer
Brooklyn	Second Rush
Brooklyn	Mansfield
Brooklyn	Center
Doberty	Gardner
Brooklyn	Hallback
Brooklyn	Sutton
Brooklyn	Goal

Period	Time
First Period	5:15
Second Period	16:20
Third Period	12:20

Score, Brooklyn 8, New Haven 1; rushes, McCarthy 5, Warner 3, stops, Sutton 26, Cusick 28, referees, Hefferon; timer, Maybury.

FINANCE BOARD TO-DAY.

The weekly meeting of the board of finance will again be held this noon at 1 o'clock, so last week, in order to allow the payment of the city employees encountered so they may have their money before the New Year holiday. Nothing of import is slated for the meeting to-day unless the subcommittee, named to consider and find what price the Water street property which the city contemplates buying can be purchased for should be ready with a report. The report, however, seems unlikely to-day.

POLICE PENSION

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used to pay the pensions and with the present men on the pension roll that sum is quite used up. Now it is proposed to ask the legislature to increase the limit to \$100,000 so as to increase the interest account available for pensions. The chief stated last night that he did not think there was any intention of increasing the amount each man was to contribute but to continue the present rate and turn it into a larger fund instead of turning it back into the county treasury.

There seems to be an apprehension on the part of members of the department that the change will mean a larger contribution on their part and any such change would be met with sturdy opposition. The matter has been gone over and if the new idea should include such a scheme there is likely to be quite a fight against it. But as the chief understands the idea there is to be no increase except in the possible limit of the fund and that is not likely to meet with opposition. The increase in the fund, it is rumored, is sought for the purpose of making the long expected and oft-rumored retirements. At present it seems there is no money available for pensions if the retirements were made but with an increased fund the amount available for pensions would increase and the retirements would become possible.

The retirement of Captain Woodruff of Station 1 and Captain Brewer of Station 2 are said to be the two which are most likely, while that of Captain O'Keefe is considered probable if the commissioners see the way clear to make it. At the meeting this afternoon there will also be taken up the report of the committee on the Police Mutual Aid bill. The committee that has been working to secure a bill has received assurance that the army can be used on the night of January 21 and the meeting to-day will take up the matter of providing committees for the arranging of the details in the short time which remains.

CHICKEN THIEVES HELD.

Three Providers Tried in Highwood Court and Bound Over. The trial of the Highwood chicken thieves which was held last night in the Centerville town hall proved to be satisfactory to the faction of Highwood who have been missing chickens of late.

Judge Cook presided while Judge Tyler defended the prisoners. The robberies are said to have occurred on the night of November 28, at the houses of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Jones of Highwood.

The three followers of Raffles, Joe Bidell, Frank Bidell and Joe Nasson, confessed to "constable Sturtz" previous to the trial, but owing to lack of evidence nothing could be proved and Judge Tyler, referring to the law books, stated that the prisoners could not be convicted on their own confession without proof.

Mr. Clark, defending the owners of the missing chickens, had a hot time in understanding the Italian witnesses who could not speak English excepting when it favored the prisoners.

The three victims of Mr. Sturtz' slouching trial, to establish an alibi but failed.

After some deliberation Judge Cook concluded that they be bound over to the superior court under \$200 bonds in each case.

POLITICIANS LOSE PATRONAGE.

Gov. Hughes' Extension of Merit System Public Organization Plans.

Albany, Dec. 29.—The politicians are having a hard time finding favor with Governor Hughes' approval of the new list of offices transferred from the exempt to the competitive class by the state civil service commission. The whole affair is a striking example of the governor's method of "treating matters" on the merits in each case.

First of all, he robs his own office of patronage to the extent of five offices hitherto exempt from competitive examination. Right down through the state and county departments goes the knife, carving over three hundred more or less choice bits of patronage from the territory hitherto controlled by the "organization."

The outcome actually was so much less than they feared that their sigh of relief is almost audible. As stated in a memorandum given out at the executive chamber, "only ten positions in the offices of the elected state officers, apart from the office of the governor, are affected."

ANOTHER MARATHON.

W. T. Shannon of Edgeworth Club Finishes First in Poughkeepsie Race.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Starting seven miles from Exposition hall, where the holiday indoor athletic meet is being held, and running that distance through busy thoroughfares, contestants in the 10 mile Marathon race attracted large crowds along the course, a large portion of which followed them to the big hall, where the last three miles of the race were run. There was a big crowd at the starting point and many spectators along the route. A large proportion of these later went to the hall for the events of the late afternoon and night.

W. T. Shannon, representing the Edgeworth athletes, won the Marathon finishing in 1 hour 7 4-5 seconds.



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REMONSTRANCE AGAINST HOEY.
The county commissioners held a hearing yesterday on the application of John P. Hoey, jr., for the transfer of a license for a saloon at 202 Wood street, West Haven. There was a strong remonstrance against Hoey at the hearing. The commissioners reserved their decision.

BLIZZARD IN BRITISH ISLES.
London, Dec. 29.—The snowstorm which visited the British Isles Sunday last continues to-day, and in some parts, particularly in the north, it has assumed the proportions of a blizzard. In Scotland the train service has been entirely tied up for twenty-four hours and many factories have been forced to close down.

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